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Transmitted herewith is a Second Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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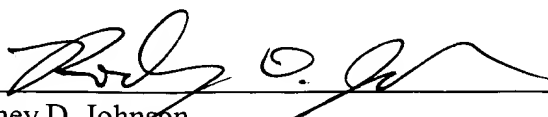
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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116Box AF
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Sir:

This Second Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 15, 2003 and to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 3, 2003.

An extension of time and a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2003, with appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently.

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